



# The power of Bug Club

**Proven to boost children's reading by up to 6 months\*!**

KS1 children using Bug Club were:

**6 months ahead**  
of expected progress in word decoding

**3 months ahead**  
of expected progress in spelling, picture vocabulary and word recognition

**2 months ahead**  
of expected progress in comprehension



## The power of Bug Club in closing the gap

Children eligible for Pupil Premium Funding were:

**12 months ahead**  
of expected progress in word decoding

**8 months ahead**  
of expected progress in comprehension

**8 months ahead**  
of expected progress in spelling

**5 months ahead**  
of expected progress in picture vocabulary

**3 months ahead**  
of expected progress in word recognition



Find out more about Bug Club at  
[www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/powerofbugclub](http://www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/powerofbugclub)

\*Interim results after 12 months from an independent study carried out by leading academics from UCL Institute of Education (IOE), in partnership with the Pearson UK Research Team. Research findings on progression is based on them being up to 6 months ahead of the control group. Find out more at [www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/bugclubpower](http://www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/bugclubpower)